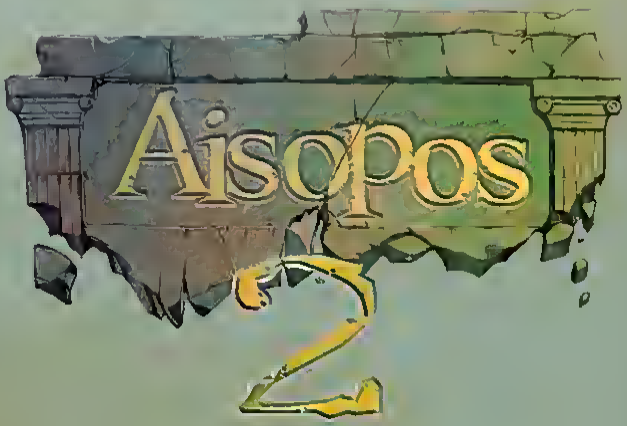
Aisopos
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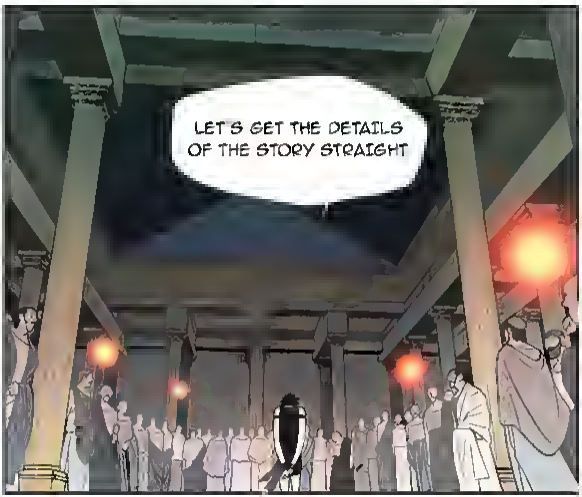
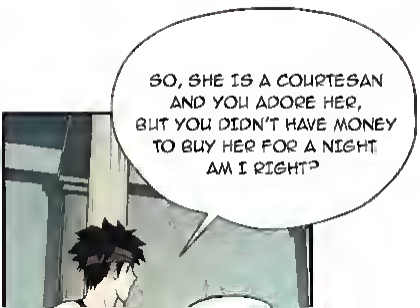
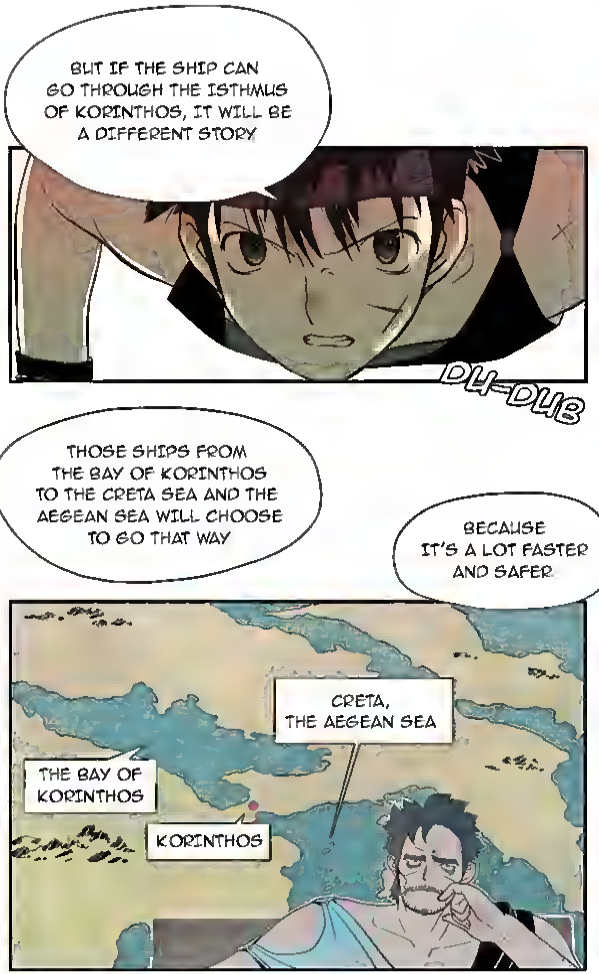
I'LL GET MY SLAVERY CONTRACT BACK...

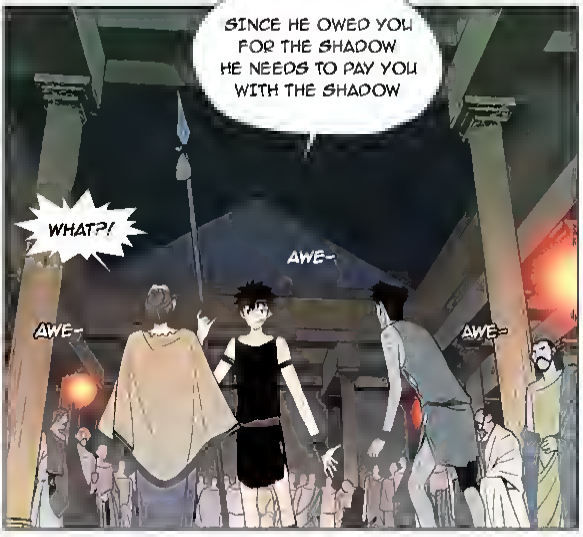
I HAD TO PUT UP
MY HOUSE AS COLLATERAL
TO BORROW THIS MONEY
IF I GIVE IT TO HER,
I'LL BECOME A SLAVE

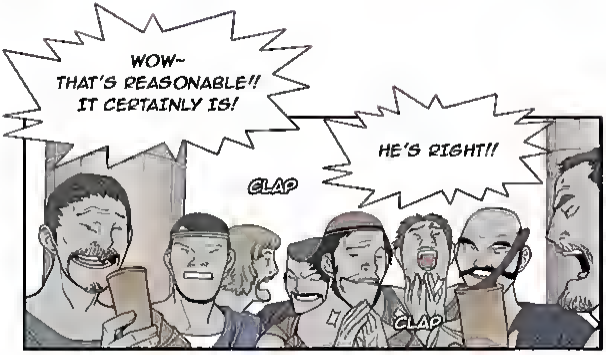
WELL,
LIVING AS A SLAVE
IS NOT THAT BAD.


LET'S GET THE DETAILS OF THE STORY STRAIGHT


SO, SHE IS A COURTESAN AND YOU ADORE HER, BUT YOU DIDN'T HAVE MONEY TO BUY HER FOR A NIGHT AM I RIGHT?


BUT IF THE SHIP CAN GO THROUGH THE ISTHMUS OF KORINTHOS, IT WILL BE A DIFFERENT STORY
DU-DUB
THOSE SHIPS FROM THE BAY OF KORINTHOS TO THE CRETA SEA AND THE AEGEAN SEA WILL CHOOSE TO GO THAT WAY
BECAUSE IT'S A LOT FASTER AND SAFER
CRETA, THE AEGEAN SEA
THE BAY OF KORINTHOS
KORINTHOS


SINCE HE OWED YOU FOR THE SHADOW HE NEEDS TO PAY YOU WITH THE SHADOW
WHAT?!
AWE~
AWE~
AWE~


WOW~ THAT'S REASONABLE!! IT CERTAINLY IS!
HE'S RIGHT!!
CLAP
CLAP

LINE Webtoon

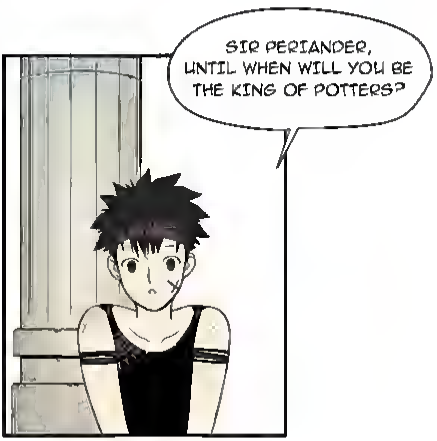
ARE YOU THERE?
YES, SIR.

KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE GUY CALLED THEO.

PAH, YOU HAVE GOOD TASTE IN WOMEN...

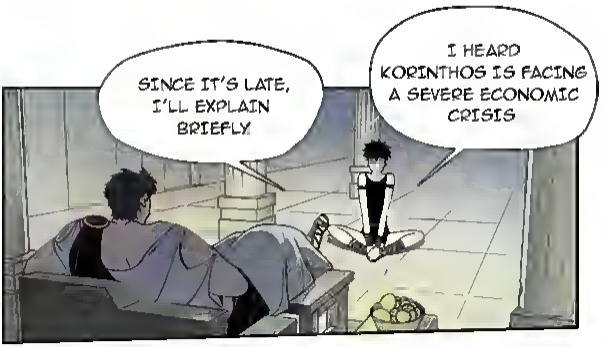
YOU BROUGHT MONEY TO PAY HER IN CASE YOU LOST, RIGHT?

THAT'S RIGHT POTTERY HAS BEEN THE MAIN BUSINESS OF KORINTHOS, BUT WE LOST OUR COMPETITIVENESS 'CAUSE OTHER POLEIS STOLE OUR ARTISANS.

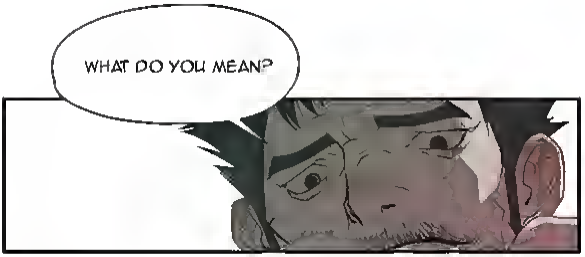

SIR PERIANDER, UNTIL WHEN WILL YOU BE THE KING OF POTTERS?

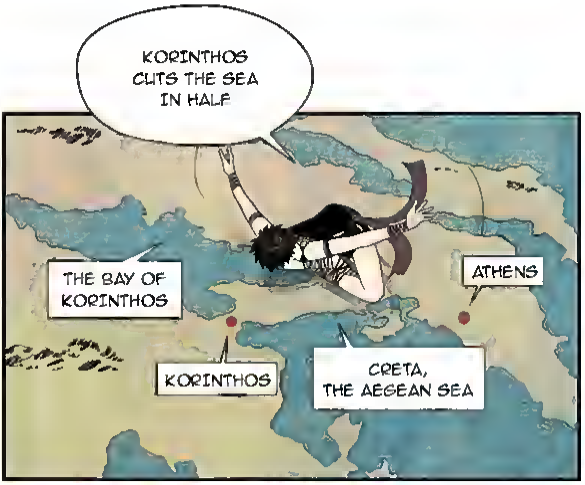
COME AGAIN—?
UPSET

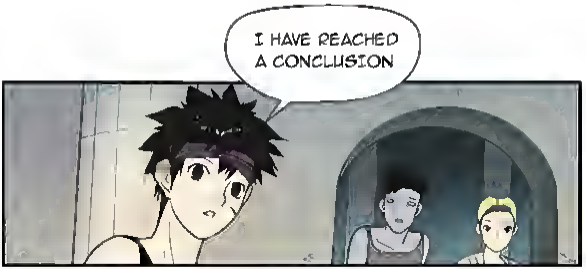
SO, LET'S TALK ABOUT THE BUSINESS YOU WANT TO OFFER ME


I HEARD KORINTHOS IS FACING A SEVERE ECONOMIC CRISIS
SINCE IT'S LATE, I'LL EXPLAIN BRIEFLY

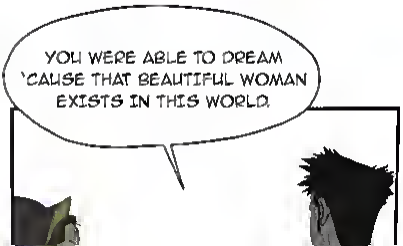
YOU DON'T NEED POTTERY BECAUSE KORINTHOS IS ALREADY GEOGRAPHICALLY BLESSED BY THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA


WHAT DO YOU MEAN?


KORINTHOS CUTS THE SEA IN HALF
THE BAY OF KORINTHOS
ATHENS
KORINTHOS
CRETA, THE AEGEAN SEA

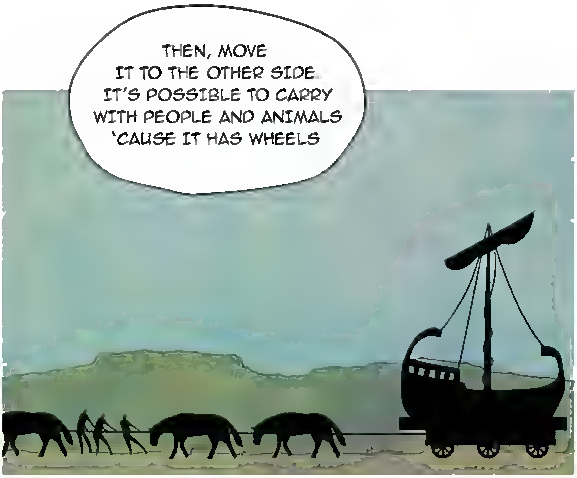

I HAVE REACHED A CONCLUSION

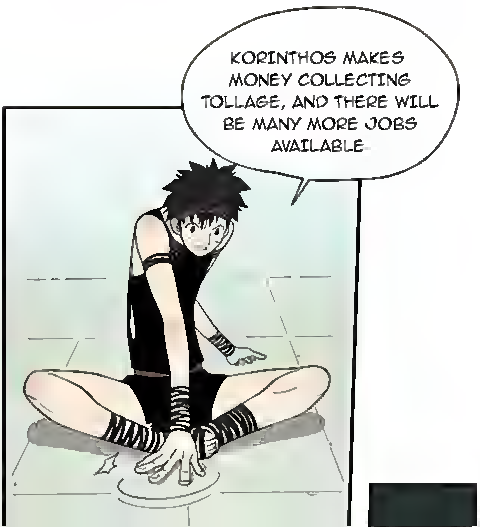
THE VICTOR OF THIS TRIAL IS TONISE, THE COURTESAN!
AWE
AWE
AWE


YOU WERE ABLE TO DREAM 'CAUSE THAT BEAUTIFUL WOMAN EXISTS IN THIS WORLD.

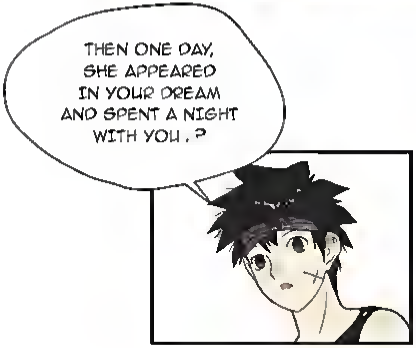
I SEE.
YOU DESIRE THAT MONEY,
BUT ALL YOU CAN REACH
IS ITS SHADOW.

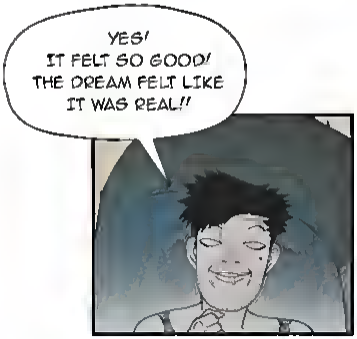
IT'S JUST LIKE HIS DREAM.
A MAN'S IMAGINATION IS
NOT REAL. IT'S ONLY
THE SHADOW OF REALITY.

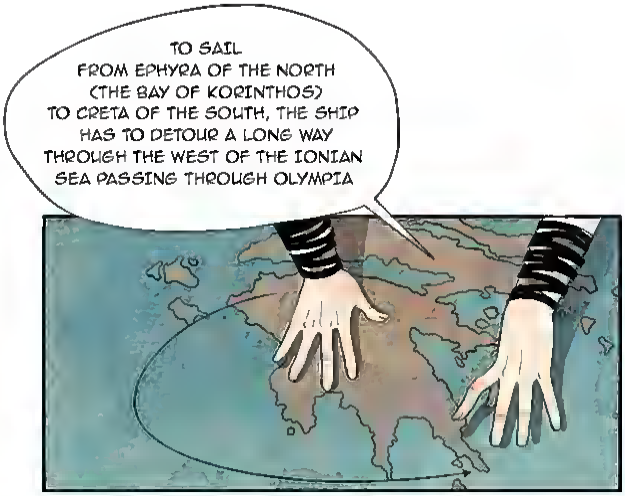

THEN, MOVE IT TO THE OTHER SIDE. IT'S POSSIBLE TO CARRY WITH PEOPLE AND ANIMALS 'CAUSE IT HAS WHEELS


KORINTHOS MAKES MONEY COLLECTING TOLLAGE, AND THERE WILL BE MANY MORE JOBS AVAILABLE.

YES...


THEN ONE DAY, SHE APPEARED IN YOUR DREAM AND SPENT A NIGHT WITH YOU.?


YES! IT FELT SO GOOD! THE DREAM FELT LIKE IT WAS REAL!!


TO SAIL
FROM EPHYRA OF THE NORTH
(THE BAY OF KORINTHOS)
TO CRETA OF THE SOUTH, THE SHIP
HAS TO DETOUR A LONG WAY
THROUGH THE WEST OF THE IONIAN
SEA PASSING THROUGH OLYMPIA

IT'S A LONG AWAY
AND VERY DANGEROUS
BECAUSE OF HIGH WINDS
SPLASH
SPLASH

CLAP

HA

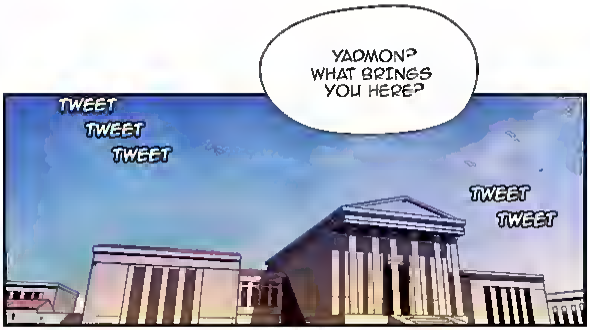
HA

*T/N: DIOLKOS WAS A PAVED TRACK-WAY NEAR KORINTHOS WHICH WAS MADE TO TRANSFER OF GOODS

IT'S A NARROW LAND BRIDGE AND IT TAKES ONLY A FEW HOURS TO CUT ACROSS ON FOOT.
SO, WE CAN PUT THE SHIP ON A HUGE WAGON WITH WHEELS ON THE SIDE OF LAND

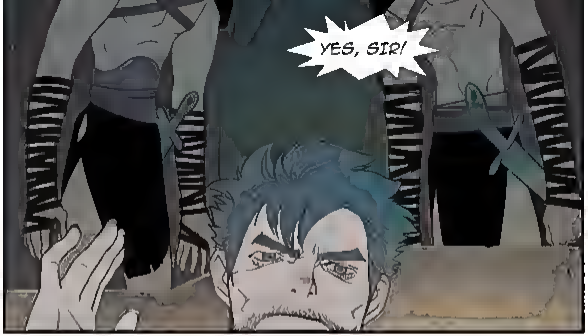
SINCE YOU WON THIS TRIAL BECAUSE OF YOUR EXISTENCE, YOU HAVE TO TAKE IT WITHOUT ANY HELP FROM OTHERS
SORRY?!
HOW CAN I TAKE IT? IT'S TOO HIGH. I CAN'T REACH IT!
HOP
HOP

YOU MAY GO NOW
LET'S DRAW UP
THE CONTRACT
TOMORROW


YAOMON? WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?
TWEET
TWEET
TWEET
TWEET
TWEET

I WAS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, SO I DROPPED BY TO SEE YOU.

FINALLY, TOMORROW...


YES, SIR!

I'LL SIGN THE CONTRACT,
BUT YOU'LL NEVER LEAVE
HERE WITH IT ALIVE...!

THAT DOESN'T SOUND TOO BAD
AND HOW MUCH DO YOU WANT FROM IT?

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NOW!
TONISE, PLEASE TAKE THIS MONEY YOURSELF
HOHO. THANK YOU, YOUNG MAN!

BY THE WAY...
RATTLE

I WANT 10% OF
THE TOTAL PROFIT

THAT'S WHY YOU MUST PAY FOR IT! IF I DIDN'T EXIST, YOU WOULDN'T EVEN HAVE A CHANCE TO HAVE THAT DREAM!!

IT SEEMS SHE'S RIGHT WITHOUT HER, YOU WOULD HAVE NEVER FELL IN LOVE OR HAD THAT DREAM
B, BUT..